

NOTICE
Maine Department of Transportation
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program New Goal
Federal Transit Administration Contracts Only

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with US DOT regulation 49 CFR Part 26, the Maine Department of Transportation has established a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program to incorporate disadvantaged business participation in projects funded in whole or in part with Federal Transit Administration funds.

For FY 2006 (October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2006), Maine DOT has established a DBE goal of .75%. Maine DOT intends to meet all of this goal using race/gender neutral measures. Contractors/providers should examine each element of work on all projects for DBE subcontracting or sub consulting opportunities.

Interested parties may view Maine DOT's DBE Program and FTA Goal Methodology for the next 45 business days during normal business hours (8-4, M-F) at the Maine Department of Transportation, Civil Rights Office, 16 Child Street, Augusta ME. Appointments are not necessary but would be appreciated. Appointments can be scheduled by telephone at (207) 624-3400. The Program may also be viewed at: <http://www.maine.gov/mdot/disadvantaged-business-enterprises/dbe-home.php>

MDOT will accept written comments on the Program through this time. Comments should be addressed to Holly Anderson, Civil Rights Office, Maine Department of Transportation, #16 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0016 or by e-mail at: holly.anderson@maine.gov.

Comments regarding the goal may also be directed to: Civil Rights Officer, Federal Transit Administration, Volpe Transportation Center, 55 Broadway, Kendall Square, Suite 904, Cambridge MA 02142.